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RESPONSE

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated August 12, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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